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HELD IN PICTON, AND BY ADJOURNMENT IN NAPANEE, ONT., JUNE 19TH TO JUNE 24TH, 1884.

THE FIRST SESSION of the BAY OF QUINTE CONFERENCE opened in Picton, by appointment of the GENERAL CONFERENCE, on Thursday morning, June 19th, 1884.

The Rev. ALBERT CARMAN, D.D., General Superintendent, occupied the chair. The 1st Psalm and part of the 1st chapter of St. John's Gospel were read. The 1st hymn was sung, after which prayer was offered by Rev. G. J. DINGMAN. The Rev. JOHN S. CLARKE was appointed Secretary *pro tem.*

It was moved by Rev. G. J. DINGMAN, seconded by W. H. SLOAN, and

Resolved,—That this Conference do now adjourn, to meet in the Methodist Church, East, in the town of Napanee, at two o'clock this afternoon.

The doxology was sung, after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. DR. CARMAN.

The Conference met, according to adjournment, at 2 o'clock p.m., in the Methodist Church, East, in Napanee—the Rev. DR. CARMAN, General Superintendent, in the chair.

Two Scripture lessons were read, the 117th hymn was sung, and the Revs A. BROWNING and J. J. RICE led in prayer.

After an appropriate address by the General Superintendent the Minutes of the Morning Session were read.

Mr. George W. Webb was appointed Assistant Secretary *pro tem.*

It was *Resolved*,—That the records of the Provisional District Meetings, subject to correction from the Annual Conference proceedings, be taken as forming the roll of this Conference.

The Districts were called over, and the members answered to their names as follows:

	Ministers.	*Laymen.*
Belleville District	33	15
Cobourg "	34	17
Lindsay "	16	3
Peterboro' "	13	4
Napanee "	18	16
Picton "	14	9

The General Superintendent requested the Conference to elect by ballot its officers, whereupon

The Rev. James Curts was declared duly elected as President.

The Rev. John Bredin, D.D., was declared duly elected as Secretary.

The Secretary nominated the Rev. J. J. Rice as Assistant Secretary, and the Rev. Wm. H. Emsley as Journal Secretary, the Conference confirming the nominations.

On motion it was *Resolved*,—That a Nominating Committee be appointed, to consist of one minister and one layman from each Provisional District Meeting.

The following names were reported as constituting said Committee:

Districts.	*Ministers.*	*Laymen.*
Belleville	Rev. J. B. Clarkson, M.A	S. Willmot.
Cobourg	Rev. John Learoyd	T. Gillbard.
Napanee	M. L. Pearson	Jas. Aylesworth.
Picton	John S. Clarke	G. D. Black.
Peterboro'	Thos. Manning, B.A.	J. C. Sherin.
Lindsay	Wm. Burns	Wm. Eyres.

QUESTION.—Who compose the several Conference Committees?

1. The Stationing Committee.

James Curts.
Charles Fish.
M. L. Pearson.
R. N. Adams.
John S. Clarke.
William Johnston.
Hiram Williams.
John Bredin, D.D.
John Learoyd.
John J. Rice.
William Jolliffe.
F. B. Stratton.
J. A. Chapman, M.A.
Wm. Burns.
Wm. H Emsley.
I. Tovell.

2. Sunday School.

John C. Ash.
J. Young.
J. P. Wilson.
W. H. Palmer.
W. C. Beer.
E. A. Tonkin.

3. Missions.

Richard Jones.
J. J. Rice.
J. Young.
C. Fish.
Dr. Jaques.
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S. A. Duprau.
John S. Clarke.
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Judge Dean.
I. S. Powley.
W. F. Hall.
D. W. Ruttan.
T. Johnston.
Wm. Eyres.

4. Memorials.

George Leech.
J. Diamond.
E. O. Sanderson.
W. H. Detlor.
W. H. Palmer.
W. H. Sloane.
G. H. Copeland.
C. R. Mallory.
John Williams.
R. Allin.
E. Kerr.
R. Mallett, B.A.
J. McFarlane.
E. M. Baker.
Wm. Briden.
S. Gibson.
Wm. Tomblin.
J. D. Gilbert.
A. Browning.
D. O. Crossley.
D. H. Minaker.
Wm. Johnston.
J. C. Sherin.
John C. Wilson.
John Dix.

5. Education.

J. B. Clarkson, M.A.
Dr. Badgley.
J. J. Leech.
S. O. Clarke.
Dr. Nelles.
J. M. Ferris, M.P.P.
Thomas Manning, B.A.
R. Duke.
T. J. Edmison, B.D.
C. P. Wilson.
John Holgate.
J. P. Wilson.
P. A. Maybee, M.A.
F. H. Wallace, B.D.
J. Dyer.
D. Williams.
I. Junkin.
J. S. Landon.
Dr. Jaques.
A. Campbell.
W. F. Hall.
I. Aylesworth.

6. Course of Study.

Dr. Nelles.
G. D. Platt, M.A.
Dr. Jaques.
S. Gibson.
Wm. Jolliffe.

7. Contingent Fund.

F. B. Stratton.
B. Henry.
James Faull.
W. J. Young.
F. B. Prior.
John Davies.
J. M. Smith.
J. Macfarlane.
G. Anderson.
I. Weldon.
W. J. Maybee, M.A.
J. Rossevear.
J. Anderson.
W. O. Morrow.
T. P. Steel.
C. Laidley.
W. T. Gibbard.
C. P. Frizzle.
H. V. Huff.
R. T. Courtice.
J. Knott.
Henry Hough.
E. A. Tonkin.
John Hall.
Wm. Limbert.
Wm. Lounsboro.

8. Annual Conference Branch Educational Society.

James Curts.
John Learoyd.
John B. Clarkson, M.A.
A. L. Morden.
Dr. Burwash.
A. Campbell.
C. James.
E. D. O'Flynn.
T. Gibbard.
Richard Jones.
Dr. Nelles.

9. Temperance.

J. C. Seymour.
Henry Thomas.
F. H. McDonald.
G. S. Reynolds.
Wm. Johnston.
Wm. L. Scott.
J. E. Robeson.
T. W. McVety.

G. Robinson.
R. M. Hammond.
J. Kilgour.
A. Doxsee.
J. A. McCamus.
R. N. Switzer.
S. Bell.
I. B. Aylesworth.

I. F. Cole.
Wm. Pringle.
W. Sills.
R. T. Carscallen.
D. McMullen.
George German.
S. T. Wilmott.

10. Statistical Returns.

J. Macfarlane.
R. M. Pape.
E. D. Lewis.
J. Tozeland.
E. Eves.
J. D. Gilbert.

J. M. Smith.
I. B. Aylesworth.
C. P. Wilson.
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M. J. Bates.
W. W. Lloyd.

C. W. Watch.
E. G. P. Sanderson.
H. Morton.
C. James.
J. Hudgins.
James Aylesworth.

11. Pastoral Address.

Dr. Jaques.

O. R. Lambly, M.A.

D. Williams.

12. The State of the Work.

Hiram Williams.
S. McAuley.
H. McQuade.
J. A. Jewell, B.A.
J. C. Bell.
I. Tovell.
Thomas S. McKee.

H. J. Allin.
I. Cleworth.
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J. C. Seymour.
D. W. McAmus.
W. V. Sexsmith.
John Francis.

C. Lane.
Nelson Lapum.
A. Askett.
John A. Holgate.
P. F. Carscallen.
G. D. Platt, M.A.

13. On Children's Fund.

Charles Fish.
George W. Dewey.
J. J. Leech.
Wm. J. Young.
W. G. Hudgins.
D. F. Gee.
Edward Cragg.
T. W. Pickett.
William Cook.
S. B. Phillips.

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G. Dunkley.
Moses Metherell.
C. L. Thompson.
Amos Campbell.
R. Richardson.
Ira Raymond.
S. Harris.
B. Rose.
G. S. Aylesworth.

Ira Brisbin.
J. Bereton.
E. D. O'Flynn.
G. Asseltine.
J. C. Sherin.
W. H. Sloane.
G. N. Blair.
J. H. Rosevear.
A. Skitch.

14. Sabbath Observance.

D. Wilson.
W. Buchanan.
A. Martin.
R. Duke.
W. J. Sanders.
R. Denike.
William R. Young.

W. Pattyson.
G. J. Dingman.
E. Woodcock.
I. Brenton.
W. H. Austin.
H. Wilson.

Elias Clapp.
W. S. Martin.
S. Westover.
A. L. Crouter.
John Johnston.
John Heath.

15. Place and Entertainment of Conference.

John S. Clarke.
William Briden.
G. H. Copeland.
T. Manning, B.A.
J. B. Clarkson, M.A.
J. J. Rae.
J. P. Wilson.
T. W. Mavety, B.A.
T. R. Hull.
William Burns.
M. L. Pearson.
R. Taylor.
E. D. Lewis.
E. N. Baker, M.A.
Isaac Blakeley.
T. Gilbard.
W. Connors.
G. S. Miller.
S. T. Wilmott.
Asa Hartin.
A. Skitch.
I. Tuttle.
J. S. Loudin.
D. H. Minaker.
S. D. Clarke.
S. Miller.
D. N. Lucas.

16. Centennial of American Methodism.

James Curts.
John Bredin, D.D.
Dr. Nelles.
Judge Dean.
F. B. Stratton.
W. T. Hall.
R. Richardson.
G. D. Platt, M.A.

17. Bible in Public Schools.

Dr. Nelles.
Dr. Bredin.
Dr. Badgley.
F. H. Wallace, B.D.
Professor Dyer.
A. L. Morden.
J. M. Ferris, M.P.P.

18. Board of Examiners.

John Learoyd.
John Bredin, D.D.
M. L. Pearson.
William C. Beer.
J. Young.
T. Manning, B.A.
E. N. Baker, M.A.
J. B. Clarkson, M.A.
I. Tovell.
F. H. Wallace, B.D.
R. Mallett, B.A.
William H. Emily.
J. C. Seymour.
T. J. Edmison, B.D.
J. J. Leitch.

19. Contingent Fund.

John Learoyd.
Amos Campbell.
T. Manning, B.A.
H. Williams.
R. Duke.
T. W. Pickett.
D. Williams.
T. Gibbard.
H. Morton.
W. T. Hall.
J. Aylesworth.
William Eyres.
D. W. Rattan.
Abram Arkett.

20. Finance.

J. M. Ferris, M.P.P.
F. B. Stratton.
I. Tovell.
J. Anderson.
R. Richardson.
W. T. Hall.
J. C. Sherin.

21. Church Property.

William Tomblin.
G. H. Copeland.
J. C. Ash.
G. Leech.
J. Kilgour.
J. Laurence.
J. Ferguson.
C. R. Mallory.
A. Skitch.
George W. Webb.
Dr. Gould.
J. D. Gilbert.
W. T. Gibbard.
William Lounsbrough.

22. Conference Relation.

William Burns.
R. Jones.
William Jolliffe.
R. Taylor.
S. A. Duprau.
J. W. Andrews.
William J. Young.

23. PASTORAL ADDRESS FOR 1885.

James C. Seymour. | John J. Rice. | E. N. Baker, M.A.

24. MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The President and Secretary of Conference, the Superintendents of Districts, and the following laymen:

R. L. Lazier.
Henry Hough, M.A.
Robert Scripture.
W. F. Hall.
I. S. Louden.
J. R. Dundas, M.P.
William A. Morrow.

25. CONFERENCE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The President and Secretary of Conference, the Superintendents of Districts, and

Richard Jones.
David Wilson.
John J. Rice.
Charles Fish.
F. B. Stratton.

26. GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS.

John Bredin, D.D., and William F. Hall, Esq.

27. TRANSFER COMMITTEE.

The President of Conference and John S. Clarke.

28. CENTRAL SABBATH SCHOOL BOARD.

William Jolliffe.

29. ALMA COLLEGE BOARD.

John B. Clarkson, M.A.

30. ALBERT COLLEGE BOARD.

John Learoyd and F. B. Stratton.

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Children's Fund	D. F. Gee, Norwood.
Educational Fund	R. Jones, Cobourg.
Superannuation Fund (local)	F. B. Stratton, Madoc.
General Conference Fund (local)	Joseph Young, Cobourg.
Sabbath School Fund (local)	William Jolliffe, Bloomfield.

QUESTION.—What Probationers for the Ministry are appointed to attend College?

John G. Lewis.
T. O'Donahue.
William B. Tucker.
James McMullen.
Hedley V. Mounteer.
David Balfour.
M. E. Wilson.

QUESTION.—What Probationers are this year admitted into full connexion with the Conference and Ordained?

This question is not applicable to the present Conference.

QUESTION.—What Probationers remain on Trial?

1. Who are the Probationers of Three Years?

David Balfour.
William H. Learoyd.
R. Edwards.
James McMullen.
John Mears.
J. H. Oke.
E. G. P. Sanderson.

2. Who are the Probationers of Two Years?

Alexander L. Adams.
R. J. Fallis.
Hiram Fusee.
H. C. Garbutt.
H. V. Mountcer.
H. F. Ostrom.
J. J. Rae.
Samuel G. Rorke.
William J. Sanders.
William B. Tucker.
M. E. Wilson.
Geo. W. Dewey.

3. Who are the Probationers of One Year?

H. E. Bailey.
George Carpenter.
James Calvert.
N. D. Drew.
C. P. Frizzelle.
A. Inwood.
J. G. Lewis.
T. O'Donahue.
Percy M. Punshon.
S. J. Thompson.

QUESTION.—Who are the Superannuated Ministers?

L. A. Betts.
William Bird.
Robert Brooking.
J. W. Butcher.
George Carr.
R. B. Denike.
G. J. Digman.
John English.
John Ferguson.
A. T. Green.
James Greener.
James Hughes.
R. Hurley.
W. Jeffers, D.D.
Richard Jones.
S. W. Ladu.
A. C. Maybee.
William E. Norman.
John A. Rogers.
William Sanderson.
C. Taggart.
Alexander Wright.
D. Wilson.
Eli Woodcock.
T. Woolsey.
William Young.

QUESTION.—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?

George Bodle.
Robert Hewitt.
Thomas R. Hull

QUESTION.—Who were in full connexion with the Conference and are not now recognized as Ministers among us?

Thomas W. Mavety, M.A., who has removed to the United States, and received his credentials of ministerial standing.

QUESTION.—How are the Ministers and Probationers stationed for the ensuing year?

ALBERT CARMAN, D.D., GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, BELLEVILLE.
JAMES CURTS, PRESIDENT, BELLEVILLE.
JOHN BREDIN, D.D., SECRETARY, BRIGHTON.

☞ *The word in parenthesis is the Post Office address of the Minister whose name immediately precedes it.*

I. BELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

1. BELLEVILLE CENTRE—John B. Clarkson, M.A.; Wellington Jeffers, D.D., Superannuated.
2. BELLEVILLE TABERNACLE—James Curts, President of Conference; Albert Carman, D.D., General Superintendent; J. R. Jaques, D.D., Principal of Albert College; W. P. Dyer, Prof. of Natural Sciences; A. Campbell, [illegible]; Wm. Bird, S. W. Ladu, Superannuated. (W. H. Hudgins.)
3. BELLEVILLE WEST—J. J. Rice; G. Bodle, Supernumerary.
4. BELLEVILLE NORTH—George Leech.
5. TRENTON WEST—Charles Fish; Wm. Young, Superannuated.
6. TRENTON EAST—George W. Dewey; Wm. E. Norman, Superannuated.
7. SIDNEY—Wm. H. Cook, Hiram Williams; Alex. Wright, Superannuated.
8. FOXBORO'—E. E. Howard, R. H. Leitch; A. C. Maybee, Superannuated.
9. CANIFTON—Samuel McCauley, Hiram Allen; John Ferguson, Superannuated.
10. SHANNONVILLE—J. C. Ash, R. L Edwards.
11. FRANKFORD—W. H. Peake, Henry McQuade. W. B. Tucker and T. O'Donahue go to College.

JAMES CURTS, *District Superintendent.*
C. FISH, *Fin. Secretary.*

II. NAPANEE DISTRICT.

12. NAPANEE EAST—M. L. Pearson; S. G. Stone, D.D., Associate Editor *Christian Guardian;* L. A. Betts, Superannuated; John Inwood, left without a Station at his own request.
13. NAPANEE WEST—J. P. Wilson; D. Wilson, Eli Woodcock, Superannuated.
14. DESERONTO—D. O. Crossley.
15. MORVEN—John A. Jewell, B.A.
16. NEWBURGH—Wm. Briden, G. S. Reynolds.
17. WILTON—George Robinson.
18. ODESSA—John J. Leech.
19. BATH—R. N. Adams.
20. ADOLPHUSTOWN—W. R. Young.
21. BAY—J. E. Robeson.
22. SELBY—Thomas Cleworth.
23. ROBLIN—C. P. Frizzelle.
24. CENTREVILLE—James Faul.
25. TAMWORTH—S. F. Depew.

26. YARKER—M. J. Bates.
27. MARLBANK—E. A. Sanderson (Newburgh).
28. ARDEN—Moses Metherell, N. D. Drew.
29. PLEVNA—Charles Mearing.
30. VENNACHER—E. G. P. Sanderson.

M. L. PEARSON, *District Superintendent.*
WM. BRIDEN, *Fin. Secretary.*

III. PICTON DISTRICT.

31. PICTON (Church Street)—John S. Clarke; Garrett J. Dingman, Sup'd.
32. PICTON (Main Street)—Wm. Elliott, B.A., under the Superintendent of Church Street.
33. CONSECON—Thos. W. Pickett.
34. WELLINGTON—E. N. Baker, M.A.
35. MELLVILLE AND HALLOWELL—William Limbert (Chisholm).
36. AMELIASBURGH—S. B. Phillips, Wm. D. P. Wilson.
37. REDNERVILLE—Thos. J. Edmison, B.D.; Wm. Sanderson, Superannuated.
38. BLOOMFIELD—Wm. Jolliffe.
39. CHERRY VALLEY—James McFarlane.
40. MILFORD—Wm. Tomblin.
41. CRESSY—J. C. Seymour (Picton), H. F. Ostrom (Prinyea).
42. DEMORESTVILLE—Wm. H. Palmer.
43. NORTHPORT—Christopher L. Thompson.

JOHN S. CLARKE, *District Superintendent.*
THOS. W. PICKETT, *Fin. Secretary.*

IV. BRIGHTON DISTRICT.

44. BRIGHTON (Prince Edward Street)—John Bredin, D.D., Secretary of Conference; Chas. Taggart, Superannuated; R. Hewitt, a member of the Irish Conference who is permitted to reside in Canada.
45. BRIGHTON (Main Street)—Saml. G. Rorke, under the Superintendent of Prince Edward Street.
46. COLBORNE—I. Weldon; James Hughes, Geo. Carr, Superannuated.
47. SALEM—Tobias Meyers (Colborne).
48. SMITHFIELD—Joseph Kilgour.
49. CASTLETON—Alex. R. Campbell.
50. HILTON—S. A. Duprau.
51. NORHAM—Alex. Martin.
52. WARKWORTH—Wm. Buchanan.
53. CAMPBELLFORD—Arthur Browning; R. B. Denike, Superannuated.
54. SEYMOUR EAST—Geo. Dunkley.
55. SEYMOUR WEST—R. W. Marsh.
56. HASTINGS—Ed. D. Lewis.
57. WOOLER—Wm. Tucker.

JOHN BREDIN, D.D., *District Superintendent.*
ARTHUR BROWNING, *Fin. Secretary.*

V. COBOURG DISTRICT.

58. Cobourg (Division Street)—Francis H. Wallace, B.D.; Samuel S. Nelles, D.D., LL.D., Chancellor Victoria University; Nathaniel Burwash, S.T.D., Dean of Faculty of Theology and Professor of Biblical and Systematic Theology; Alfred H. Reynar, M.A., Professor of Modern Languages and Literature; Eratus I. Badgley, M.A., LL.D., Professor of Logic and Philosophy; Geo. C. Workman, M.A., Adjunct Professor in Theology; Richard Jones, Robert Brooking, John English, Superannuated.
59. Cobourg (King Street)—Joseph Young.
60. Port Hope (Brown Street)—John Learoyd; Alex. T. Green, Superannuated.
61. Port Hope (Walton Street)—George H. Copeland; T. R. Hull, Sup'y.
62. Grafton—Geo. W. Marvin.
63. Canton—John Davies, Gilbert Horton.
64. Welcome—R. T. Courtice, W. H. Learoyd (Charlottecote); R. Hurley, Superannuated.
65. Plainville—Wm. J. Maybee, M.A. (Cobourg), H. E. Bailey.
66. Baltimore—Richard M. Hammond.
67. Centreton—Robert Taylor.
68. Fenella and Alderville—Joseph C. Bell. One to be sent. J. G. Lewis and James McMullen go to College.

John Learoyd, *District Superintendent.*
Joseph Young, *Fin. Secretary.*

VI. PETERBORO' DISTRICT.

69. Peterboro' (George Street)—Isaac Tovell; J. W. Butcher, Superannuated; Henry Sherin left without a Station at his own request.
70. Peterboro' (Charlotte Street)—Thos. Manning, B.A.
71. Ashburnham—Foster McAmmond, B.A.
72. Millbrook—James Anderson.
73. Cavan—Albert C. Wilson.
74. South Monaghan—Francis Johnston.
75. Keene—John Toseland.
76. Norwood—Daniel F. Gee.
77. Lakefield—Wm. Johnston, S. J. Thompson.
78. Warsaw—W. W. Lloyd.
79. Bethany and Janetville—David N. McCamus, Ed. A. Tonkin, W. Down.
80. South Manvers—Wm. J. West.
81. Hiawatha—W. V. Sexsmith; Thos. Woolsey, Superannuated.
82. Blairton—Isaac W. Puffer.
83. Hall's Bridge—John Mears, under Superintendent of Lakefield.
84. Mud Lake—To be supplied from Hall's Bridge.
85. Chandos—J. X. Moran. Hedley V. Mounteer at College.

Isaac Tovell, *District Superintendent.*
Jas. Anderson, *Fin. Secretary.*

VII. LINDSAY DISTRICT.

86. LINDSAY—Wm. H. Emsley, Percy H. Punshon; James Greener, John A Rogers, Superannuated.
87. DUNSFORD—John Power.
88. OMEMEE—John C. Wilson, R. J. Fallis.
89. OAKWOOD—A. Doxsee, G. Carpenter.
90. LITTLE BRITAIN—Roger Allin, James Calvert.
91. MANILLA—R. Mallett, B.A.
92. CANNINGTON—Wm. Burns, Alfred Inwood.
93. FENELON FALLS—Charles W. Watch, J. H. Oke.
94. MINDEN—Henry Thomas.
95. HALIBURTON—Edward Eves.
96. COBOCONK—Thomas S. McKee. One to be sent.
97. KINMOUNT—S. Ferguson.
98. BOBCAYGEON—T. P. Steel, A. L. Adam.
99. WOODVILLE—Wm. M. Pattyson.
100. BEAVERTON—W. L. Scott.
101. ATHERLY—Benj. Greatrix, H. C. Garbutt.
102. VICTORIA ROAD—Richard Duke.
103. DALRYMPLE—J. Lawrence.
104. MONMOUTH—Hiram Fusee.
105. GOODERHAM—One wanted, under Superintendent of Haliburton. David Balfour and M. E. Wilson go to College.

WM. BURNS, *District Superintendent.*
WM. H. EMSLEY, *Fin. Secretary.*

VIII. MADOC DISTRICT.

106. MADOC—F. B. Stratton, W. C. Beer.
107. STIRLING—O. R. Lambly, M.A.; R. M. Pope.
108. TWEED—Edward Cragg, J. W. Andrews (Bridgewater).
109. WEST HUNTINGDON—J. A. McCamus, J. J. Rae.
110. THOMASBURG—Wm. J. Young.
111. MARMORA—Andrew Wilson, D. Williams, who shall reside at Springbrook.
112. MADOC NORTH—R. L. Ockley.
113. FLINTON—T. Brown.
114. LIMERICK—Wm. Coombe.
115. BANCROFT—T. H. McDonald.
116. CLOYNE—W. J. Sanders.

O. R. LAMBLY, M.A., *District Superintendent.*
F. B. STRATTON, *Fin. Secretary.*

QUESTION.—What is the number of our Church Members, and those on Trial?

1. THE BELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Present Membership. On Trial.	Members under 16.	Full Members.	Total.	Members Rateable.
Belleville Centre	82	60	310	392	332
Tabernacle	..	..	200	..	200
Belleville West	..	15	120	135	120
Belleville North	48	14	36	84	70
Trenton West	20	30	160	180	160
Trenton East	22	..	118	140	140
Sidney	30	20	213	243	223
Foxboro'	..	44	..	352	308
Canifton	..	25	250	275	250
Shannonville	15	11	165	180	169
Frankford	21	21	..	358	337
Totals	....	....	....	....	....

2. THE NAPANEE DISTRICT.

Napanee East	30	35	265	295	255
Napanee West	..	..	140	140	140
Deseronto	..	10	150	150	140
Morven	..	..	221	221	221
Newburgh	22	39	337	398	359
Milton	..	12	202	202	190
Odessa	4	10	270	274	264
Bath	..	11	217	217	206
Adolphustown	..	5	163	163	158
Bay	..	6	140	140	134
Selby	..	..	165	165	165
Roblin	..	10	135	135	125
Centreville	..	10	200	200	190
Tamworth	..	18	160	160	142
Yarker	..	20	250	250	230
Marlbank	..	2	98	98	96
Arden	13	4	209	213	209
Plevna		New	Mission.		
Vennachar	..	..	67	67	67
Totals	56	188	3168	3345	3152

3. THE PICTON DISTRICT.

Picton—Church Street	10	22	292	314	292
Picton—Main Street	..	10	103	113	103
Consecon	..	14	150	164	150
Wellington	7	10	164	174	164
Melville and Hallowell	..	21	160	181	160
Ameliasburg	..	20	348	368	348
Rednerville	..	12	179	191	179
Bloomfield	38	20	184	204	184
Cherry Valley	..	..	..	152	152
Milford	..	10	230	240	230
Cressy	2	22	172	194	172
Demorestville	..	23	177	200	177
Northport	8	10	141	151	141
Totals	....	....	....	....	....

4. THE BRIGHTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Present Membership. On Trial.	Members under 16.	Full Members.	Total.	Members Rateable.
Brighton—Prince Edward Street	..	..	150	150	150
Brighton—Main Street	..	..	105	105	105
Colborne	..	15	223	238	223
Salem	..	..	..	176	176
Smithfield	..	10	220	230	220
Castleton	3	6	225	231	225
Hilton	..	..	200	..	200
Norham	..	..	206	..	206
Warkworth	42	5	174	179	174
Campbellford	..	5	171	176	171
Seymour East	5	7	57	64	57
Seymour West	..	..	134	..	134
Hastings	..	9	131	140	131
Wooler	2	1	111	112	111
Totals	....	....	....	....	....

5. THE COBOURG DISTRICT.

Cobourg—Division Street	2	27	220	247	220
Cobourg—King Street	29	..	150	..	150
Port Hope—Brown Street	45	..	205	250	250
Port Hope—Walton Street	..	..	110	..	110
Grafton	..	..	150	..	150
Canton	..	5	279	287	279
Welcome	..	..	224	..	224
Plainville	..	..	175	..	175
Baltimore	33	12	120	132	120
Centreton	..	..	186	..	186
Fenella and Alderville	3	*54	130	175	130
Totals	....	....	....	....	....

* 48 Indians.

6. THE PETERBORO' DISTRICT.

Peterboro'—George Street	75	17	275	292	275
Peterboro'—Charlotte Street	20	..	90	110	110
Ashburnham	..	..	85	..	85
Millbrook	6	30	184	214	184
Cavan	..	17	213	230	213
South Monaghan	12	..	112	124	124
Keene	8	14	204	212	198
Norwood	6	4	305	315	311
Lakefield	30	[illegible]	240	267	240
Warsaw	..	4	128	132	128
Bethany and Janetville	61	29	324	415	324
South Manvers	..	..	..	..	..
Hiawatha	5	..	24	*29	..
Blairton	..	..	66	66	66
Hall's Bridge	7	..	50	57	36
Mud Lake	..	..	..	..	..
Chandos	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	....	....	....	....	....

* Indians.

7. THE LINDSAY DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Present Membership. On Trial.	Members under 16.	Full Members.	Total.	Members Rateable.
Lindsay	10	21	155	176	155
Dunsford		6	83	89	83
Omemee	76	42	199	317	275
Oakwood	25	17	248	265	248
Little Britain	..	..	..	..	316
Manilla	28	6	143	149	143
Cannington	12	6	242	260	254
Fenelon Falls	13	6	250	256	250
Minden	..	42	121	163	121
Haliburton	11	1	41	53	54
Coboconk	3	4	93	100	96
Kinmount	..	..	..	..	..
Bobcaygeon	90	46	149	285	239
Woodville	6	4	72	76	72
Beaverton	19	14	61	94	80
Atherley	4	6	138	148	142
Victoria Road	1	5	98	103	98
Dalrymple	..	..	..	..	..
Monmouth	10	..	20	30	30
Gooderham	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	..	....	..	..	..

8. THE MADOC DISTRICT.

Madoc	..	6	..	279	273
Stirling	22	42	363	385	343
Tweed	7	18	283	290	272
West Huntingdon	..	15	..	354	339
Thomasburg	8	20	205	213	198
Marmora	1	36	190	191	155
Madoc North	5	1	102	107	106
Flinton	.	5	55	60	84
Limerick	..	24	90	90	66
Bancroft	.	.	..	..	105
Cloyne	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	....	...	....	....	....

QUESTION.—What has been collected on each District for the several Connexional Funds?

1. THE BELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Connexional Funds.						
	Children's Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'nce Fund.	Super'd Minis'rs Fund.	Missionary Fund.
Belleville Centre	$146 08	$38 68	$40 00	$4 00	$46 47	$85 00	$576 42
Tabernacle	....	1 00	23 00	....	....	32 00	140 00
Belleville West	66 00	6 75	12 35	....	5 00	5 13	...
Belleville North	27 72	4 30	....	....	2 00	5 00	59 26
Trenton West	74 80	8 53	9 18	1 00	9 10	42 50	323 40
Trenton East	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
Sidney	103 40	14 50	12 25	3 39	8 40	50 00	....
Foxboro'	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Canifton	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Shannonville	68 94	10 00	9 00	1 00	5 00	18 00	....
Frankford	87 12	12 00	13 00	1 53	21 15	31 18	288 00
Totals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

2. THE NAPANEE DISTRICT.

Napanee East	$85 00	$19 00	$75 00	$2 00	$39 60	$81 00	$452 70
Napanee West	....	3 00	16 00	....	17 00	21 00	175 00
Deseronto	...	4 00	5 00	....	9 00	18 00	65 00
Morven	54 21	4 50	4 00	....	5 00	25 00	75 00
Newburgh	135 72	10 50	23 00	1 00	17 60	69 00	394 97
Wilton	52 56	10 00	27 00	1 00	16 50	41 50	230 00
Odessa	68 64	9 00	8 50	....	18 82	44 50	270 00
Bath	56 82	6 45	6 40	....	15 20	30 00	258 00
Adolphustown	51 43	7 40	7 25	....	16 10	16 00	180 00
Bay	40 03	4 65	5 76	....	6 75	20 00	78 50
Selby	47 41	3 50	7 00	....	15 00	25 00	70 00
Roblin	35 10	5 00	6 50	....	5 50	15 00	75 50
Centreville	50 70	6 50	8 25	....	6 35	25 00	73 00
Tamworth	36 50	6 10	7 10	....	5 85	20 00	80 25
Yarker	54 00	6 50	8 00	....	6 50	23 25	138 25
Marlbank	15 00	5 20	5 60	....	6 25	20 00	83 00
Arden	35 49	3 05	3 25	....	2 00	4 50	64 66
Plevna			A New	Mission.			
Vennachar	3 50	3 50	2 50	....	3 25	10 00	25 00
Totals	$822 91	$117 85	$226 11	$4 00	$202 27	$508 75	$2759 42

3. THE PICTON DISTRICT.

Picton—Church Street	$165 00	$21 50	$68 25	$2 00	$13 60	$86 00	$726 00
Picton—Main Street	....	....	....	....	....	....	150 00
Consecon	66 00	8 00	8 00	3 00	3 10	36 00	268 17
Wellington	88 00	7 76	5 30	1 80	22 00	37 00	220 00
Melville and Hallowell	38 72	4 00	2 06	....	2 00	5 00	196 00
Ameliasburg	88 00	6 80	6 00	1 50	4 25	26 00	302 57
Rednerville	80 68	6 80	4 00	1 00	5 90	39 00	316 00
Bloomfield	64 24	6 31	4 06	1 37	4 00	33 00	168 00
Cherry Valley	64 50	3 72	2 50	1 00	4 00	30 00	142 60
Milford	75 68	4 21	3 28	1 25	3 26	30 00	225 00
Cressy	33 44	4 50	4 00	1 50	7 00	15 00	208 00
Demorestville	55 00	8 80	2 50	1 45	3 00	35 00	188 00
Northport	48 40	4 83	2 98	1 00	3 11	25 00	213 27
Totals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

4. THE BRIGHTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.						
	Children's Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday-School Fund.	General Conf'nce Fund.	Super'd Minis'r's Fund.	Missionary Fund.
Brighton—Prince Edward Street	$77 00	$8 60	$8 00	$1 00	$2 50	$55 00	$227 00
Brighton—Main Street	....	....	8 00	....	....	13 00	35 00
Colborne	135 52	24 02	20 00	2 50	7 15	50 00	333 99
Salem	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Smithfield	101 20	1 00	5 50	1 00	8 00	38 00	167 60
Castleton	99 46	8 80	7 60	....	7 00	52 00	253 41
Hilton	....	....	20 00	....	....	29 00	86 00
Norham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Warkworth	100 32	16 84	11 70	1 98	12 50	45 60	191 95
Campbellford	68 64	12 00	8 00	1 00	6 50	38 00	180 63
Seymour East	7 00	....	....	....	....	7 00	15 53
Seymour West	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hastings	71 72	5 15	4 80	1 40	3 71	31 00	162 55
Wooler	47 96	5 70	2 75	1 45	3 00	20 00	117 54
Totals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

5. THE COBOURG DISTRICT.

Cobourg—Division Street	$77 00	$30 51	$75 71	$2 50	$47 55	$141 96	$1057 37
Cobourg—King Street	....	....	....	....	....	25 00	....
Port Hope—Brown Street	95 04	36 50	26 40	6 35	44 36	95 45	....
Port Hope—Walton Street	....	....	....	....	....	....	60 00
Grafton	26 40	4 10	2 25	1 00	6 00	6 50	65 36
Canton	109 56	13 28	7 25	2 00	10 67	57 00	236 98
Welcome	....	....	....	....	....	....	73 55
Plainville	23 76	2 73	2 08	1 75	2 72	21 00	121 89
Baltimore	40 92	5 75	6 50	1 00	8 00	32 00	126 02
Centreton	....	3 70	....	....	3 90	33 50	....
Fenella and Alderville	54 04	7 00	5 25	1 25	6 00	54 00	168 45
Totals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

6. THE PETERBORO' DISTRICT.

Peterboro'—George Street	$87 56	$35 49	$31 86	$10 00	$19 30	$61 46	$391 00
Peterboro'—Charlotte Street	53 22	34 40	57 15	2 44	19 25	72 00	355 73
Ashburnham	....	....	....	....	....	....	90 00
Millbrook	121 00	14 00	10 00	2 50	7 50	29 00	195 17
Cavan	112 64	10 00	7 00	1 00	7 00	49 00	308 66
South Monaghan	52 00	6 33	15 00	2 17	24 30	24 46	121 96
Keene	91 84	10 73	13 10	3 00	6 00	42 00	241 33
Norwood	135 96	15 00	14 20	2 00	8 18	42 00	366 40
Lakefield	79 20	5 00	15 91	1 00	3 00	32 48	265 76
Warsaw	36 08	5 33	2 70	3 00	2 45	18 00	140 00
Bethany and Janetville	113 74	28 19	10 40	3 00	16 50	47 70	212 32
South Manvers	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hiawatha	....	2 50	1 75	0 50	1 00	3 00	....
Blairton	33 88	1 00	0 74	....	3 40	5 57	10 85
Hall's Bridge	13 64	3 30	1 00	0 50	1 63	9 00	67 05
Mud Lake	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Chandos	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Totals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

7. THE LINDSAY DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.						
	Children's Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday-School Fund.	General Conf'nce Fund.	Super'd Minis'r's Fund.	Missionary Fund.
Lindsay	$66 88	$22 02	$48 08	$4 00	$20 00	$70 00	$231 74
Dunsford	42 24	3 03	1 54	1 40	1 75	17 00	78 53
Omemee	114 40	13 50	15 00	2 20	7 00	58 00	321 62
Oakwood	99 00	12 00	10 00	1 00	8 00	40 00	201 00
Little Britain	40 00	12 50	12 50	1 00	10 00	25 00	176 00
Manilla	....	....	....	....	....	....	92 30
Cannington	114 40	11 00	8 00	3 60	6 00	67 00	375 00
Fenelon Falls	60 72	6 50	7 10	2 00	3 00	27 00	93 71
Minden	51 48	5 00	2 00	0 69	2 25	10 00	75 84
Haliburton	36 52	1 50	1 36	2 00	2 00	3 50	35 30
Coboconk	44 00	4 40	3 44	1 47	7 78	4 60	90 29
Kinmount	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bobcaygeon	68 64	8 53	5 36	1 15	7 42	18 42	217 89
Woodville	33 44	3 00	2 00	....	3 00	5 00	67 65
Beaverton	15 05	2 06	5 48	2 50	3 50	14 00	61 25
Atherley	52 36	8 82	6 43	2 00	8 50	30 00	180 20
Victoria Road	40 48	6 39	2 18	0 67	3 25	17 00	96 45
Dalrymple	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Monmouth	....	1 27	1 25	....	....	4 66	13 71
Gooderham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Totals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

8. THE MADOC DISTRICT.

Madoc	$58 08	$6 00	$30 00	$1 62	$8 00	$63 00	$135 00
Stirling	147 40	15 00	12 50	3 00	33 00	72 00	....
Tweed	116 16	15 00	15 00	4 00	24 50	50 00	....
West Huntingdon	....	....	....	....	....	....	204 51
Thomasburg	81 40	8 66	6 48	2 66	18 56	40 00	210 10
Marmora	69 96	2 00	2 00	....	2 00	5 00	....
Madoc North	44 44	4 00	2 00	1 00	5 00	....	....
Flinton	46 64	....	....	....	....	....	51 00
Limerick	52 80	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bancroft	55 88	....	....	....	0 95	....	....
Cloyne	....	....	....	....	....	5 00	....
Totals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND.

NOTE.—Each of the Ministers and Probationers of the late Methodist Church of Canada has paid $12 for the past year. The following are the Lay Subscribers of $4 and upwards to the Fund during the past year :—

BELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

Belleville Centre.

J. M. Meacham	$10 00
John Brenton	5 00
C. F. Smith	5 00
H. Yeomans	5 00
M. Sawyer	4 00

Sidney.

S. L. Wilmott	5 00
D. B. Lane	5 00
P. C. Ketchum	4 00

Thurlow.

F. Brenton	5 00

Trenton.

W. H. Austin	10 00
D. W. McMullen	5 00
S. S. Young	5 00
W. F. Baker	5 00
S. Morton	5 00

Thomasburg.

James Foster	4 00

Tweed.

J. Newton	10 00
G. Easterbrook	6 00

Madoc.

G. C. Wilson	5 00
Friends of the Aged	5 00

PICTON DISTRICT.

Picton.

S. Wilson	6 00
W. H. R. Allison	5 00
G. McMullen	5 00
S. C. Wilson	5 00
D. C. Platt	5 00
J. S. Lawden	5 00
W. J. Porte	5 00

Consecon.

James Jacques	5 00

Ameliasburg.

Owen Roblin	4 00
John Potter	4 00

COBOURG DISTRICT.

Cobourg.

J. Wilson, LL.D.	$12 00
Gervas Holmes	7 00
James Crossen	6 00

Port Hope.

G. Wilson	5 00
A. LeLean	5 00
J. P. Clemes	5 00
Wm. Quay	4 00
G. M. Healey	4 00
E. Budge	4 00
M. Salter	4 00
N. Hockin	4 00

Colborne.

J. K. Fuller	6 00

Brighton.

Geo. S. Miller	10 00
Ira B. Thayer	10 00

Canton.

J. Lowe	5 00

PETERBORO' DISTRICT.

Peterboro' (George Street).

Dr. Fyfe	5 00
George Hilliard, M.P.	5 00
D. W. Dumble	5 00
J. W. Flavelle	5 00

Peterboro' (Charlotte Street).

Geo. A. Cox	25 00
J. Frith Jeffers	5 00
W. A. Morrow	5 00
J. Stevenson	4 00

Lakefield.

J. C. Sherin	5 00

LINDSAY DISTRICT.

Lindsay.

J. R. Dundas, M.P.	5 00
Judge Dean	5 00
W. Flaville	5 00
Cash	5 00

Cannington.

J. O'Leary	5 00
A. Sherin	4 00
Wm. Eyres	4 00
G. Shipman	4 00

NOTE.—The above Subscriptions are included in the Circuit returns.

COURSE OF STUDY

TO BE PURSUED BY

CANDIDATES AND PROBATIONERS FOR THE MINISTRY IN THE METHODIST CHURCH.

I. FOR CANDIDATES WHO ARE NOT GRADUATES IN ARTS.

Preliminary Course.

William C. Beer	English Grammar and Composition; Arithmetic and Geography.
William H. Emsley	Schmitz's Ancient History; Green's Short History of the English People.
R. Mallet, B.A.	Smith's New Testament History; Wesley on Christian Perfection.
J. C. Seymour	Wesley's Sermons, 1 to 20 (Burwash's Edition); Methodist Catechism, No. II.

First Year.

Thomas Manning, B.A.	Angus' Bible Hand-book, Part I., chaps. 1 to 3, inclusive.
T. J. Edmison, B.D.	Smith's Old Testament History; Greek Grammar.*
M. Pearson	Wesley's Sermons, 1 to 52; Fletcher's Checks, I. to V.

Second Year.

Thomas Manning, B.A.	Angus' Hand-book, Part I., chaps. 4 and 5.
T. J. Edmison, B.D.	Gospel of St. John in Greek,* chaps 1 to 10, inclusive.
Isaac Tovell	Blackburn's History of the Christian Church.
E. N. Baker, M.A.	Pope's Theology, Vol. I.
John Bredin, D.D.	Stewart's Outlines of Philosophy, with Supplement by McCosh.

Third Year.

F. H. Wallace, B.D.	The Epistle to the Romans in Greek, chaps. I. to XI. inclusive, with Beet's Commentary on Romans.
Joseph Young	Kidder's Homiletics, and Blaikie's "For the Work of the Ministry"
John Learoyd	Stevens' History of Methodism.
E. N. Baker, M.A.	Pope's Theology, Vol. II.
J. J. Leitch	Bain's Rhetoric.

Fourth Year.

E. N. Baker, M.A.	Pope's Theology, Vol. III.
F. H. Wallace, B.D.	Wright's Logic of Christian Evidences; Diman's Theistic Argument
M. Pearson	Milne's Elementary Notions of Logic; Day's Logical Praxis.
J. B. Clarkson, M.A.	Hamilton's Metaphysics (Murray).
John Learoyd	Discipline of the Methodist Church.

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* Probationers who have entered upon their studies without Greek shall be examined in the Revised Version, instead of the Greek.

II. FOR CANDIDATES WHO ARE GRADUATES IN ARTS.

Preliminary Course.

1. *Theology* ..... Wesley's Sermons (Burwash); Methodist Catechism, No. II.
2. *Biblical History* ..... Smith's New Testament.

First Year.

1. *Biblical Introduction* .. Angus' Hand-book, Part I.
2. *Theology* ..... Fletcher's Checks, I. to V.
3. *Biblical History* ..... Smith's Old Testament.
4. *Apologetics* ..... Wright's Logic of Christian Evidences; Diman's Theistic Argument.

Second Year.

1. *Exegesis* ..... Westcott on the Canon; Sermon on the Mount in Greek; John's Gospel in Greek, with notes in Ellicott's Handy Commentary.
2. *Church History* ..... Kurtz's History of the Church to the Reformation.
3. *Theology* ..... Pope's Theology, Vols. I. and II.

Third Year.

1. *Exegesis* ..... Epistle to the Romans in Greek, with Beet's Commentary; Westcott and Hort's Introduction to the Greek Testament, Vol. II.
2. *Church History* ..... Fisher's History of the Reformation; Stevens' History of Methodism to the death of Wesley.
3. *Theology* ..... Pope's Theology, Vol. III.; Shedd's History of Doctrine, Vol. I.
4. *Discipline* ..... Discipline of the Methodist Church.

III. FOR PROBATIONERS AT COLLEGE.

First Year.

1. Systematic Theology.
2. Exegesis: The Greek Testament.
3. Homiletical Studies: Rhetoric and the English Language.
4. Logic.
5. Church History, or Hebrew, or Selections from the Vulgate, or Natural Science.

Second Year.

1. Systematic Theology.
2. Exegesis of the New Testament in Greek.
3. Homiletical Studies and Elocution.
4. Metaphysics.
5. Church History, or Hebrew, or Selections from the Septuagint, or Natural Science.

Third Year.

1. Historic Theology.
2. Exegesis of the New Testament in Greek.
3. Homiletical Studies.
4. Ethics and Evidences.
5. Old Testament Exegesis, or Natural Science, or Patristic Selections.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The Conference appointed the Revs. Wm. C. Beer, Wm. H. Emsley, R. Mallet, B.A., J. C. Seymour, Thomas Manning, B.A., T. J. Edmison, B.D., M. L. Pearson, Isaac Tovell, E. N. Baker, M.A., John Bredin, D.D., F. H. Wallace, B.D., Joseph Young, John Learoyd, J. J. Leitch, and John B. Clarkson, M.A , Examiners for the present year.

John Bredin, D.D., was elected Chairman; Isaac Tovell was elected Secretary.

The several text books included in the course of study were allotted to the respective Examiners, as given on a preceding page.

It was *Resolved*—That the Examiners shall forward their questions in manuscript to the Secretary not later than the 1st of April. The Secretary shall superintend the printing and distribution of the questions.

It was *Resolved*—That the Examiners shall meet the candidates and probationers for examination in Brighton at nine o'clock a.m. on the last Wednesday in April, 1885.

The full value of each paper represents 100 marks. The standard of qualification in the preliminary course shall not be lower than 50 per cent. From 30 to 50 marks secure a Third Class, from 50 to 75 a Second Class, and above 75 a First Class Certificate.

ISAAC TOVELL, *Secretary.*

QUESTION.—Who are appointed as Examiners of the Conference Students at the various Institutions of learning?

F. H. Wallace, B.D., for Victoria University, Cobourg.
Charles Fish, for Theological College, Montreal.

ORDER OF CONNEXIONAL COLLECTIONS.

The Collections for the several Connexional Funds shall be made in the following order:—

1.	General Conference Fund....	In the month of July.
2.	Contingent Fund	In the month of September.
3.	Educational Fund	In February or April.
4.	Superannuation Fund	In November and December.
5.	Sabbath School Fund	On some Quarterly Review Sabbath.
6.	Missionary Fund	Time fixed by Financial District Meetings.

STANDING AND SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

Ontario Ladies' College.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Badgley, seconded by Rev. George Leech, and

Resolved,—That having listened to the report made to this Conference by the Representative, H. P. Taylor, Esq., and the Official Visitor, Rev. Isaac Tovell, of Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, we hereby express the pleasure given us by their communications, and extend to the College our cordial sympathy and patronage.

Greetings.

The cordial Christian greetings of the Guelph Conference, and also of the Toronto Conference, were presented by telegram to the Bay of Quinte Conference.

On motion the Secretary was ordered to send suitable replies to the same.

Alma College.

The Report of Alma College was presented and read by the Secretary. It was

Resolved,—That the Report of Alma College be remitted to the Committee of Management of the Annual Conference Branch Educational Society.

Rev. Dr. Rice.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Nelles, seconded by Rev. F. B. Stratton, and

Resolved,—That this Conference desires to express its gratitude to Almighty God for the partial restoration to health of the Senior General Superintendent, the Rev. Dr. Rice, and we pray that a gracious Providence may still spare him to discharge the duties of his official position, and to give the benefit of his large experience, his great talents, and his self-sacrificing zeal.

The Bible in our Public Schools.

On motion it was

Resolved,—That a small Committee be appointed to act in connection with others, similarly appointed by other Protestant ecclesiastical bodies, to take into consideration the necessity of securing in its proper place the teachings of the Scriptures in our Public Schools.

Sympathy with Her Majesty the Queen.

On motion the Revs. Dr. Jaques, Professor Rayner, and S. Gibson, Esq., were appointed to submit a brief and appropriate Address of Condolence to Her Majesty the Queen, in reference to her recent bereavement in the death of her youngest son.

Circuit Supply.

On motion it was

Resolved,—That a Superintendent removing from a Circuit be responsible for the supply of the pulpit two Sabbaths after the close of Conference.

Albert University College.

The Official Statement of Albert College was presented by its Bursar, Rev. Amos Campbell, and, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Circuit Superintendents.

Moved by the Rev. R. Hammond, seconded by Rev. John Learoyd, and

Resolved,—That as there will be, after this Conference, a number of changes in the boundaries of Circuits, it shall be the duty of Superintendents of Circuits and Missions affected by these changes to send to the Superintendents of Circuits in which these appointments may be situated a carefully prepared list of the members of the Church in said appointments, noting the offices which any of them may hold.

Book and Publishing Interest.

The Secretary read a communication, addressed to the President and Conference, from the Rev. Wm. Briggs, connexional Book Steward, in reference to the state and claims of the Book Room and periodicals of our Church.

It was moved by Rev. J. Learoyd, seconded by Rev. A. Browning, and

Resolved,—That this Conference has heard with great pleasure the statements of Rev. Wm. Briggs, our successful Book Steward, and would hereby express our thanks to the brethren in charge of the interests named in the communication. The members of this Conference would, furthermore, gladly pledge themselves to secure by all proper means the increased circulation of our own Book Room literature.

Status of Probationers.

Moved by Rev. J. Learoyd, seconded by Rev. Dr. Bredin, and

Resolved,—That the status of the Probationers of the several Churches shall be that recognized by the united Church.

Educational Fund.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Burwash, seconded by Rev. John Clarkson, M.A., and

Resolved,—That the consideration of ways and means for an increase in the Educational Fund be referred to the Committee on Education.

Ladies' Missionary Society.

A communication from the Ladies' Missionary Society was read, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Missions.

Tabernacle Trust Fund.

A communication was read from the Official Quarterly Board of the Tabernacle Church, Belleville, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Church Property.

Rev. Mr. Mavety, M.A.

The Rev. Thomas W. Mavety, M.A., asked for letters of standing and withdrawal from membership in the Conference. Expressions of regret were given by several brethren, after which the request was granted.

Votes of Thanks.

The cordial thanks of the Conference was presented to the friends in Napanee for their generous hospitality, and to the resident ministers for their assiduous kindness in providing homes for the members of Conference during their sojourn in town.

Ordination Sermon.

Moved by Rev. J. B. Clarkson, M.A., seconded by Rev. Wm. Pattyson, and

Resolved,—That the retiring President be responsible for the Ordination Sermon.

Rev. A. Carman, D.D.

Moved by Rev. A. Browning, Esq., seconded by Rev. J. B. Clarkson, M.A., and

Resolved,—That the members of this Conference desire to place on record their high appreciation of the presence and labours in their midst of General Superintendent the Rev. Dr. Carman, and we pray that God may long preserve his valuable life to our united Methodism.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

A communication from the General Secretary of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was read, received, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Special Ordination.

On motion it was resolved to authorize the President of this Conference to ordain for special purposes Messrs. Hiram Fusee, William J. Sanders, and Edward G. P. Sanderson.

Statistical Returns.

Moved by J Aylsworth, Esq., seconded by Rev. O. R. Lambly, M.A., and

Resolved,—That the report of the Committee on Statistical Returns, and the order of Conference referring to the obtaining of statistics of membership, be at once printed in circular form, and sent to each Superintendent Minister in charge of a Circuit or Mission, so that the object sought may be the more certainly attained.

Conference Seal.

Moved by A. D. Morden, Esq., seconded by Wm. A. Morrow, Esq., and

Resolved,—That the President of this Conference be and is hereby authorized to affix the Conference Corporate Seal to all such conveyances as may be required to carry out the sales, hypothecations, or mortgages of church property which have received the assent of this Conference, or of the Conference Special Committee.

Address to the Queen.

On motion the Secretary of Conference was ordered to procure the engrossing of the Address to Her Majesty, and have the same duly forwarded.

Minutes of Conference.

On motion it was ordered that 2,000 copies of the Minutes of this Conference be printed.

Financial Secretaries.

Moved by Rev. Richard Jones, seconded by Rev. Charles Fish, and

Resolved,—That the Financial Secretaries of this Conference shall meet the General Treasurers of the Connexional Funds on Wednesday, the day before the meeting of Conference in 1885, at 2 o'clock p.m., and pay them all moneys raised for connexional purposes.

QUESTION.—Where and when shall the next Conference be held?

Answer.—In the Methodist Church, Port Hope, on the first Thursday in June, 1885, at 10 o'clock a.m.

The Minutes were read and confirmed, the Conference closing its harmonious Sessions on Tuesday afternoon, June 24, 1884, with the benediction by the President.

James Curts, *President.*
John Bredin, D.D., *Secretary.*

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, ADDRESSES, &c.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS.

We recommend that the Conference of 1885 be held in the town of Port Hope. That each delegate pay two dollars towards the expenses of entertaining the Conference. That the Secretary of the May District Meeting collect this amount from each delegate, and forward it, with the names of the delegates, to the Secretary of the Billeting Committee, stating who have paid. That the Billeting Committee provide a home for each delegate, either in private families or in hotels or boarding houses. That any delegate declining to pay the two dollars required shall be responsible for his own accommodation. That in case of a surplus arising it shall be handed over to the Contingent Fund Committee. That the ministers in charge where the Conference is held shall be the Billeting Committee. That the President of Conference, the Superintendent of the District, and the ministers of the town where the Conference is held, be a Committee to arrange for the public services of the Conference.

J. LEAROYD, *Chairman.*
T. MANNING, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

1st. This Society shall be known as the Auxiliary Missionary Society of the Bay of Quinte Conference of the Methodist Church.

2nd. The object of the Society is the support and enlargement of the mission work under the direction of the Methodist Church.

3rd. Every person paying annually the sum of four dollars and upwards, and every person collecting annually ten dollars and upwards for this Society, shall be deemed a member and entitled to a copy of the Annual Conference Report; and every person paying annually twenty-five dollars, or collecting for the Society thirty dollars or upwards, shall also be entitled to a copy of the General Report.

4th. That the Missionary Board shall consist of the Superintendents of Districts, with an equal number of laymen, as provided for in the Discipline.

5th. That each Superintendent of District shall be the Treasurer of all moneys for Mission purposes collected on his District.

6th. That each Superintendent of Circuit or Mission shall be the Treasurer of the branch Society of his own Circuit or Mission.

7th. The money raised on any Circuit or Mission shall be transmitted as soon as collected to the Superintendent of the District, deducting only what has been disbursed for necessary, incidental, and local expenses; and the District Superintendent shall in turn remit promptly to the General Treasurer. All moneys from the General Treasurer to a District shall also pass through the hands of the District Superintendent.

8th. The Superintendent of each Circuit or Mission shall prepare annually, not later than the first day of the Annual District Meeting, a list of all subscribers of two dollars and upwards, also the aggregate of all collections and sums under two dollars, such lists to be sent without delay to the Mission Rooms for insertion in the Annual Report, together with a statement of the gross receipts, local disbursements, and remittances.

9th. We recommend that the Annual Missionary Meetings in every locality be held during the autumn months where practicable, and the taking up of contributions be proceeded with immediately after.

10th. We suggest that those Districts which have failed to elect their lay members of the Missionary Committee be directed by Conference to elect such representatives by said Provisional Districts, to be called immediately for such election.

J. CURTS, *Chairman.*
W. JOLLIFFE, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg to report that, in their opinion, the educational work of our Church is one of its most important schemes. We would therefore urge upon all our ministers the importance of bringing the question distinctly before our people once a year, according to Discipline, and in every legitimate way of awakening an interest in the subject.

We recommend that the President of Conference and the Superintendents of Districts be instructed to correspond with the General Superintendents and the Secretary of the Educational Society, to arrange at the Financial District Meetings for a combined effort to advance the income of the Educational Societies to at least $2,400 for this Conference; and to hold, for that purpose, a series of meetings in each District, at such date as the Financial District Meetings may determine. Provided always, that such meetings be held in every case where practicable before the close of the present calendar year.

We have heard with great satisfaction the Report of the Board of Albert College. We expect from the College, with its present organization and equipment, very important aid in the great work of religious education. We commend it very earnestly to the confidence and support of our people. With its important adjunct, Alexandra College, it supplies a desideratum not otherwise provided for in our country, in which we hope to solve the question of co-education in the only possible form, *i.e.*, under the fostering care of the Church.

We beg to nominate as the representatives of the Conference on the College Board the Revs. F. B. Stratton and John Learoyd.

We respectfully submit that the Rev. Amos Campbell, having been appointed by the Board of Albert College as agent for that institution, with the view of completing the endowment and laying before the people the claims and advantages of the Institution, and of securing students for the same, this Conference hereby expresses its hearty approval of that appointment, and commend the work of Brother Campbell to the generous sympathy and liberal support of all members and adherents of the Methodist Church.

We further recommend that this Conference expresses its great satisfaction with the report of the financial and educational prosperity of the Alma College, and commend it most heartily to the confidence and patronage of our people.

JOHN B. CLARKSON, M.A., *Chairman.*
THOMAS MANNING, B.A., *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE SABBATH-SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg to report that in consequence of the imperfect returns at present available from the various bodies coming into the Union, the Report for the present year can only present an approximate idea of the state of the work. From the facts presented, however, your Committee are pleased to note the evidences of prosperity in all departments of our work.

The number of conversions reported through the year is very encouraging. The largely increased circulation of our Methodist literature throughout our schools is specially gratifying, and the hope is cherished that in all the schools of our united Methodism our own Church papers will more largely supplant the "other papers" now circulated in our schools.

Your Committee would respectfully recommend the formation of Juvenile Missionary Societies in connection with our schools, and that all our scholars be expected to contribute not less than one cent per month, that thereby the funds of the Missionary Society may be largely increased and a thoroughly missionary spirit be developed in our children.

We would also respectfully urge that during the present year increased attention and labour be given to our Sabbath-school work, and that care be taken to secure full and correct returns for the next Conference.

J. C. ASH, *Chairman.*
WM. C. BEER, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We cannot emphasize too strongly the oft-repeated sentiment of our common Methodism, that the traffic in strong drink is one of the most fruitful causes of all the misery and crime in our midst, and one of the most formidable hindrances to the extension of Christ's kingdom.

The attempt so long made to lessen the evils of the traffic by licensing it we regard as unsound in principle, and in practice utterly unsatisfactory. Regarding as we do the liquor traffic as a crime against God and humanity, we feel that nothing less than its total prohibition can satisfy us or meet the necessities of our country in this regard. We view the Canada Temperance Act of 1878 as the best available means for its legal suppression, and urge all our people to vote for it when it is submitted. We also think that all candidates for municipal or parliamentary offices should be thoroughly committed to total abstinence and prohibition principles, and that our people should be true to the great temperance cause in the exercise of the sacred right of the franchise. In this crisis of the temperance question let us, as a united Church, firmly adhere to the teachings and traditions of Methodism.

We regard the legislation permitting the separation of the sale of intoxicating liquors from all groceries and other stores as a step in the right direction, and would urge on all municipalities its immediate adoption. We also hail with great satisfaction the work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and heartily wish them God-speed in their noble work.

We recommend that our ministers, as in times past, preach frequently and specially on the subject of Temperance; also that the provisions of our Discipline respecting the total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks of our members should be more strictly enforced, so that the great Methodist Church may ever be in reality what it is designed to be—a true Total Abstinence Society.

We deeply regret that fermented liquors are still used in some of our churches at the Lord's Table, and strongly recommend that in future only the unfermented fruit of the vine be used in that sacred ordinance.

We consider it a matter of immeasurable importance that the children and youth among us should receive all the careful training that it is possible to give them on this vital subject of Temperance. By means of Bands of Hope, Sabbath and day-school instruction through standard text-books, the circulation of our own excellent temperance literature, and, above all, making each home a true temperance society, we feel that, with God's blessing, a mighty army of thorough temperance men and women may be raised up, who will carry forward to final triumph the great and noble end we have in view.

We recommend to our people a greater liberality in aiding in the present struggle with the liquor traffic; also that the most fervent and united prayer be offered continually that our efforts may be crowned with complete success.

We recommend that the Financial District Meetings be instructed to elect a Temperance Secretary for their several Districts.

We further recommend that this Report be read by the minister at each appointment at as early a date as may be convenient.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. SEYMOUR, *Chairman.*
R. M. HAMMOND, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Committee met in the East Methodist Church, Napanee, on Saturday, June 21st, at 3 p.m., and thenceforward by adjournment. The Rev. J. C. Ash was appointed Chairman, and Rev. W. Tomblin, Secretary.

After due consideration of the cases brought before them, the Committee made the following recommendations:—

BELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

Sidney Circuit.—Permission was asked by the Trustees of Case Church, through the Rev. George Leach, to sell their church property, the proceeds to be applied to the extinction of the debt on said property.

The Committee recommend that permission be granted.

COBOURG DISTRICT.

Cobourg.—The Trustees of the late Bible Christian Church in Cobourg, through Mr. Gilbard, ask permission to sell their church property, proceeds to be applied in accordance with the Discipline of the Methodist Church.

It was recommended that their request be granted.

Port Hope.—The Trustees of the late Bible Christian Parsonage in Port Hope request permission to sell said property, the proceeds to be applied according to Discipline.

It was recommended that permission be granted.

Grafton.—The Trustees of the late Methodist Episcopal Church, known as Mallory's Church, request leave to sell said church.

Their request was recommended.

Smithfield.—The Trustees of the late Methodist Episcopal Church in Smithfield, through the Rev. J. Kilgour, ask leave to sell their church site.

It was recommended that their request be granted.

Campbellford.—Application was made by the Rev. A. Browning and D. A. Crossley, in behalf of the Trustees of the late Methodist Episcopal Church and Parsonage, to be allowed to sell the said property and apply the proceeds according to Discipline.

Their request was recommended to be granted.

Application was also made by Rev. Messrs. Browning and Rice, in behalf of the Trustees of the late Bible Christian Church property in Campbellford, for leave to sell said property.

Their request was recommended to be granted.

Hastings. — The Trustees of Hastings Parsonage, late Methodist Church of Canada, ask permission to sell their parsonage property and apply the proceeds to the purchase of a new parsonage.

It was recommended that permission be granted.

PETERBORO' DISTRICT.

Bethany.—The Trustees of Lifford East Church, through Mr. McMullen, ask leave to sell their church property.

It was recommended that leave be granted.

LINDSAY DISTRICT.

Lindsay.—The Trustees of the late Bible Christian Church property in Lindsay applied, through Mr. Lounsbury, for leave to dispose of their church property, the proceeds to be disposed of according to Discipline.

It was recommended to grant their request.

Woodville.—Permission was asked by Rev. Mr. Pattyson, in behalf of the Trustees of church property in Black's neighbourhood, to sell a vacant lot in said neighbourhood.

Their request was recommended to be granted.

A Memorial was received from the Official Board of the Tabernacle Church, Belleville, asking aid from the Fund proposed to be raised in commemoration of Methodist Union and of the Centenary of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States.

Your Committee recommend the reference of this Memorial to the favourable consideration of the Committee to which may be entrusted the disbursement of said Fund.

The following resolution was adopted:—

Moved by Rev. George Leach, seconded by Rev. John Lawrence, and

Resolved,—That your Committee recommend that the Conference do now grant permission to Trustees to sell any other church or parsonage which, in the interests of the Church, ought to be sold within the year. Provided, however, that no such sale shall take place without the consent of the Trustees of said property and the Committee appointed by the Provisional District Meeting.

WM. TOMBLIN, *Secretary.*

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

COBOURG DISTRICT.

Colborne.—Permission was asked by Trustees of the late Methodist Episcopal Church, Colborne, through Rev. I. Weldon, to sell their church, proceeds to be applied according to Discipline.

Permission is recommended to be granted.

Also the Trustees of Zion Church, late Methodist Episcopal Church, applied for leave to sell their church property and dispose of the proceeds according to Discipline.

Request recommended.

Castleton.—A request was presented by Revs. A. R. Campbell and

W. J. Maybee, in behalf of the Trustees of the late Methodist Episcopal Church in Castleton, for leave to sell said church and apply proceeds according to Discipline.

Their request is recommended to be granted.

Also in behalf of Trustees of Providence Church, late Methodist Church of Canada, for permission to sell their church and apply proceeds according to Discipline.

It was recommended that their request be granted.

NAPANEE DISTRICT.

Tamworth.—Application was made by the Trustees of Tamworth Church, late Methodist Church of Canada, for leave to sell their church and lots in the village of Tamworth, the proceeds to be applied to the enlargement and repair of the late Methodist Episcopal Church, or to the erection of a new one.

The request was recommended.

Also the Trustees of the Armstrong Church, through Rev. M. J. Bates and Mr. J. M. Smith, ask leave to sell their church and apply the proceeds according to Discipline.

The Committee recommended that their request be granted.

WM. TOMBLIN, *Secretary.*

REPORT No. 3.

The following cases were considered :—

COBOURG DISTRICT.

Fenella.—The Trustees of Fenella Parsonage, late Methodist Church of Canada, ask leave to sell the parsonage and to dispose of the proceeds according to Discipline.

Their request is recommended.

LINDSAY DISTRICT.

Oakwood.—Trustees of Cambray Church, late Methodist Episcopal, through Rev. J. X. Moran, ask permission to sell said church and apply the proceeds according to Discipline.

It was recommended to grant their request.

Fenelon Falls.—Permission was asked by the Trustees of the late Bible Christian Church in Fenelon Falls to sell their church, the proceeds to be applied according to Discipline.

The request was recommended.

NAPANEE DISTRICT.

Morven.—The Provisional District Meeting of the Napanee District request that the Trustees of the late Methodist Episcopal Parsonage at Morven have permission to sell said parsonage, the proceeds to be applied toward the erection of a parsonage on the Bay Circuit.

It was resolved to recommend their request to be granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. ASH, *Chairman.*
WM. TOMBLIN, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON A CONSTITUTION FOR THE CONTINGENT FUND.

Name.

This Fund shall be called the Contingent Fund of the Bay of Quinte Conference of the Methodist Church.

First Claim.

Regular Conferential expenses, including those of the President and Committees.

Second Claim.

Special affliction, funeral expenses, and ministerial supply.

Restrictions.

1. No bills in cases of special affliction and funeral expenses shall be entertained by the Committee unless receipted and assurances given that such bills have been paid.

2. No claim for Circuit supply shall be entertained unless such supply be seconded or consented to by the District Superintendent, and at a salary not to exceed that of a Probationer.

Third Claim.

Assistance to weak Circuits.

Restrictions.

3. No claim under two and three shall be entertained by the Committee without the recommendation of the fourth Quarterly Official Meeting and the Annual District Meeting.

4. Superintendents of Circuits or Missions shall be required to pay directly to the Financial Secretary all sums raised for this Fund.

Source of Income.

See Discipline, section 481.

Committee.

See Discipline, section 482.

Regulations.

The Committee shall elect a Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer from among its members.

Two Auditors shall be appointed—one by the Committee, the other by the Conference.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a correct record of all business transacted by the Committee, and to sign all authorized orders on the Treasurer.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. B. Stratton, *Chairman.*
W. J. Young, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

The Committee on Missions beg to present Report No. 2.

Resolved,—That, having before us communications from the Women's Missionary Society of the late Methodist Church of Canada, and also from a similar organization in connection with the late Methodist Episcopal Church, requesting recognition of these organizations and extension of Missionary operations along that line, we place on record our high appreciation of ladies' organizations in connection with this important interest, and assure the ladies of our hearty concurrence; and we recommend that such organizations hitherto existing in connection with the Methodist Church of Canada and Methodist Episcopal Church be amalgamated, and henceforth have recognition as part of the regular Missionary work of the Methodist Church.

W. JOLLIFFE, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON A CONSTITUTION FOR THE CHILDREN'S FUND.

1st. This Fund shall be called the Children's Fund of the Bay of Quinte Conference of the Methodist Church.

2nd. This Fund shall be under the direction of a Committee consisting of the District Financial Secretaries and a Secretary-Treasurer appointed by the Conference.

3rd. The claimants on this Fund shall be those specified in the Discipline of the Methodist Church.

4th. In each case the claim will commence on the 1st of May next succeeding the date of birth

Your Committee respectfully recommend as follows:

1st. That the income to this Fund for this year be derived from a *per capita* tax of thirty cents on the rateable membership of the Conference, and that the amount so raised be divided *pro rata* among the claimants.

2nd. That the Secretary-Treasurer be directed to send to each Superintendent a printed circular seeking the necessary information respecting claimants on this Fund, such circular to be returned promptly to the Financial Secretary in each case.

3rd. Your Committee recommend that the Rev. D. F. Gee be appointed Secretary-Treasurer of this Fund.

C. FISH, *Chairman*.
D. F. GEE, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE WORK.

Your Committee recognize with thanksgiving to Almighty God the success which has crowned the efforts of our labourers during the past year in every phase of the work.

1. For the Holy Ghost who, according to promise, hath gone forth with His ministers, giving power to the word, not letting it return void, but accomplish the wonders of His most gracious designs. Our souls swell with gratitude at the divine condescension and fulfilment, "Lo, I am with you." On most of our Circuits and Missions during the year wonderful awakenings and glorious revivals have attended and crowned the preaching of Christ our blessed Saviour. We cannot but feel it to be but the divine acknowledgment and approbation of this our more perfect union of forces and consecration of powers in His service. Our people are rising to higher possessions of love and spiritual power. Duty and privilege are being better understood, and very many are pressing into the higher life. God is setting His seal upon our consecrated offerings. Holiness and meetings for its promotion are becoming the order of our Zion. The Captain of our salvation is evidently leading on His ranks to mightier conquests. The triumph of the divine kingdom is by the strength of love in us and its projection in all the activities of our life. We only want love divine in all its fulness to crown the entire Church and bring the world to Christ. The attraction of the Cross, acting upon our spiritual waters, shall raise higher and still higher tidal waves of gospel salvation, until the world shall be borne back to God. What must be the secret of our power? Consecration, *consecration*, CONSECRATION. This, our secret of power in the past, shall be our power in time to come.

2. We hail with joy the revival in our midst of evangelistic effort, which proved such a blessing to the early Church, but at the same time would warn ministers and people to guard against that very natural tendency to step aside and give up the work into the hands of strangers. The evangelist comes to help, not to supersede the powers that be. The evangelist must not be waited for in his coming to get up a revival, but must come to supplement a work already well begun. As for Praying Bands, under judicious direction they have certainly proved a blessing to many a weary labourer, and been blessed of God in their singing faith and prayer, to the bringing home of many wanderers, as well as in the stimulus and building up of believers.

3. We most heartily commend the submission of the Scott Act to the most early possible consideration of our Church and country in its each and several constituencies. An earnest stroke now will be more effectual than many by-and-bye. We hope we see in this Canada Temperance Act an advance guard of the mightier forces which, sure of victory, are pressing on not far behind, under the leading of the Captain of the world's salvation.

4. It is most gratifying to hear from our Missions, Home and Foreign, of the providential opening of gates; and we thank the Head of the

Church, who opened the gates, that He is calling and qualifying men of all colours and climes to enter them.

5. Of worship and the house of God. That in our new Church we should make something of a new departure in retaining these sanctuaries for holy purpose, the worship of God; and that our Trustee Boards be guarded in throwing open the doors of the house of God for entertainments of less sacred natur And finally would we urge upon our ministers and people to aid in carrying out that seemliness so becoming in the house of God—(1) the being present at the opening exercises, thereby avoiding much unpleasantness from disturbance; and (2) that the whole congregation remain for the benediction, thereby securing that uninterrupted attention so essential to the worship of God.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HIRAM WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*
JOHN A. JEWELL, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CENTENNIAL OF METHODISM.

[The Special Committee on the affairs of Belleville Tabernacle was associated with the Centennial Committee.]

Moved by Mr. Aylsworth, seconded by Rev. J. B. Clarkson,

1. That the Memorial Fund be applied to the relief of embarrassed Churches, and also to relieve Ministers who may be placed in circumstances of need, arising out of the union, in addition to the Superannuation Fund, as directed by the General Conference.

Moved by A. Campbell, seconded by George Leech, and

2. *Resolved*,—That the sum of $25,000 be raised within the bounds of the Bay of Quinte Conference during the present Conference year—one half payable during the year, and the remaining moiety the year following.

3. Whereas, the General Conference has recommended that a Convention, in the interests of the above funds, be held on the St. Lawrence Central Camp-ground, in the month of August, in connection with the Centennial celebration, this Conference respectfully urge upon the ministry and laity of the Church the propriety and necessity of sustaining the above Convention by their influence and presence, especially as these grounds are under the direction of our Church and within our own territory.

R. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

On motion clauses 1 and 2 of the above report were referred to the Conference Special Committee.

On motion clause 3 was adopted.

The report as amended was adopted by the Conference.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Your Committee, in the first place, recognizes with deep gratitude and delight the wholesome legal restrictions placed upon private enterprises, avocations, amusements, and all violations of the sacredness of the Sabbath, as we regard these restrictions as all-important with respect to the general morality of the country.

Your Committee recommends that this Conference engage in concerted action with other Conferences, Synods, and Assemblies of clergymen and laymen in memorializing our Governments to extend the same legal restrictions imposed upon private individuals to all companies, whether operating upon the water or on land, especially in reference to railroads, canals, shipping, unloading vessels, opening public gardens, museums, etc.

What your Committee particularly recommends is that pressure be brought to bear upon the Government of the Dominion and of Ontario, showing the immense advantage of framing such a Sabbath observance law as shall confine all public companies, railroads, institutions, etc., exclusively to works of necessity on the Lord's-day.

Your Committee would also urge upon the Conference the more uniform observance of the General Conference law which makes it obligatory upon every minister to preach definitely upon the subject of the scriptural observance of the Sabbath-day; and your Committee would suggest that in each discourse there would be some notice taken of the too common practice of Sunday visiting for the mere purpose of social amusement.

D. WILSON, *Chairman.*
RICHARD DUKE, *Secretary*

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

To the Members of the Methodist Church in the Bay of Quinte Conference:

Dear Brethren,—We, your pastors and fellow-labourers in Conference assembled, deem it a fitting opportunity to address to you some words of brotherly greeting and exhortation. "Grace be unto you, and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

First, we "give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers, remembering without ceasing your work of faith and labour of love." It is most fitting that we offer thanksgiving to Almighty God for the abundant blessings of His grace during the Conference year now closed, and for the exceeding riches of His grace provided and promised for the future. We exhort you to unite with us in joyful thanksgiving for the multiplied blessings, civil, social, educational and material, which we share as citizens of this favoured Christian country; for the continued life, health and prosperous reign of Her Majesty the Queen; for the large opportunities we enjoy for Christian labour, sacrifice and achievement; for the continued triumphs of Christianity in our country and in all lands; for the unimpaired power and adaptation of Methodism to still achieve its mission of "spreading scriptural holiness over these lands;" for the prevalence of powerful revivals in our churches; and lastly and especially for the Providential leadings which have resulted in the happy consummation of the union of the four Methodist bodies of our country. It is also a matter of special thanksgiving that, amid all the inconveniences, as well as the joys, of union, so much of kindly forbearance and goodwill has been manifested.

Now, we beseech you, brethren, suffer the word of exhortation:

1. Our first duty in present circumstances, as in all circumstances, is full and joyful consecration to duty and to God. There are many and supreme reasons why the happy inauguration of Methodist union should be followed by a universal revival of the experience of holiness from ocean to ocean. We do well to remember that Methodism was meant to be an organized revival, and its mission, in the words of its founder, is to "spread scriptural holiness over these lands."

2. As zeal without knowledge is of little avail, we exhort our people to provide themselves with our excellent books and periodicals. Our Book Room and Publishing House in Toronto offer books of untold value, which should be in all our families and read by all our people, young and old. The *Methodist Magazine* and the

Christian Guardian should be introduced into every household as a means of grace, entertainment, instruction and Christian culture.

3. In this same direction of Christian culture we cannot too earnestly advise our people to patronize our Church schools, two of which are found within the bounds of our own Conference. Victoria University continues to furnish the highest culture to undergraduates under the most favourable Christian influences. We are happy to be able to say that the consolidation of Victoria and the University of Albert College has been most auspiciously accomplished. According to the terms of the consolidation, as formulated in the United General Conference, Albert College, the educating body, remains in Belleville as an academic institution of high grade. We confidently recommend Albert College to our people for matriculation work, commercial college training, musical education for both sexes, full courses in Alexandra Ladies' College, and partial, special and elective courses for non-matriculated students generally, including young preachers who are preparing for Conference examinations. Our people, perhaps, need not to be reminded that Albert College has a special claim on their patronage, being the property of the General Conference, and under the exclusive control of the Church.

4. Our happy union of competing Churches, while saving expense in some directions, does not exempt us from the duty of liberal contributions for our connexional enterprises. We can scarcely exaggerate the importance of prayerful, generous and *systematic* giving for our Mission work, our educational institutions, and our benevolent enterprises generally.

5. We advise our beloved people to be ready for every good work, and to avail themselves of every Providential opening. Avoiding as alike mischievous the two extremes of formalism on the one hand and fanaticism on the other, our laymen will, we hope, emulate the example of some of their brethren by forming "Praying Bands" under the advice and direction of the pastors, and engaging in the great work of soul-saving as opportunity is presented. To the same end we exhort our people to engage heartily in our class and prayer meetings, Sunday school, protracted meetings, camp meetings, Sunday school parliament, and every other good work that contemplates the saving of souls and the edification of the Church. We would exhort you also, dear brethren, to neglect no opportunity to advance the great moral reforms of the day, among which we count the present temperance movement as chief, which has for its object the total suppression of the traffic in intoxicating drinks.

6. We remind you, beloved brethren, of the need of "faith, hope and charity" in bearing the temporary inconveniences, burdens and frictions incident to the first practical working of our newly organized Church. While we would not disguise our joy and gratitude for the brotherly kindness thus far manifested, we must not forget

that it will require much grace and wisdom to complete what has been so successfully begun. To this end let united prayer be offered for the spirit of grace, of wisdom, and of a sound mind.

Finally, brethren, "the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always by all means. The Lord be with you all." Amen.

JAMES CURTS, *President.*
JOHN BREDIN, D.D., *Secretary.*

ADDRESS TO HER MAJESTY VICTORIA, QUEEN OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, AND EMPRESS OF INDIA.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,—We, the members of the Bay of Quinte Annual Conference of the Methodist Church in the Dominion of Canada, in session at Napanee, in the Province of Ontario, representing about 25,000 members, 100,000 adherents, and 170 ministers, loyal subjects of your Majesty, desire to assure your Majesty of our most heartfelt sympathy in the bereavement which your Majesty has sustained in the untimely decease of His Royal Highness Prince Leopold, and, in view of this painful visitation of Providence, embrace the present opportunity to express our profound sorrow and deep sense of the loss sustained both by your Majesty and the Empire in the removal of one who, though so young in years, had given such promise of having inherited his Royal father's genius and virtues and his zeal for the welfare of your Majesty's subjects in all parts of the Empire

We also desire to offer the assurance of our respectful sympathy with Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Albany in the irreparable loss which she has sustained in the death of her beloved husband, and that our most sincere prayers shall be offered at the Throne of Grace, to the end that the abounding consolation of the Gospel of Christ may comfort her in this hour of her great sorrow.

We unite in fervent prayer to Almighty God that this last bereavement may prove the occasion for new revelations of the riches of Divine Grace, and that God will continue to bless your Majesty in all your endeavours to promote the religious and temporal welfare of your subjects throughout your Majesty's dominions.

Praying that the life, health, and prosperous reign of your Majesty may long continue,

We subscribe ourselves your Majesty's most dutiful subjects,

A. CARMAN, D.D., *General Superintendent.*
JAMES CURTS, *President.*
JOHN BREDIN, D.D., *Secretary.*

NAPANEE, ONT., *June 24, 1884.*

ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF THE

MINISTERS AND PROBATIONERS,

1884.

The figures prefixed to the names show the year in which each Minister commenced his ministry; the figures at the end of the lines denote his first, second, or third annual appointment to his present Circuit or Station.

1874	Allen, Hiram	Cannifton	1
1855	Ash, John C.	Shannonville	1
1859	Adams, R. N.	Bath	2
1858	Anderson, James, *Fin. Sec.*	Millbrook	2
1868	Allin, Roger	Little Britain	1
1882	Adam, Alexander L.	Bobcaygeon	1
1874	Andrews, J. W.	Tweed	1
1837	Bird, William, Sup'd	Belleville	
1856	Bodle, George, Sup'y	Belleville West	
1858	Betts, L. A., Sup'd	Napanee	
1842	Bredin, John, D.D., *Sec. of Conf., Sup't of District*	Brighton	3
1854	Briden, William, *Fin. Sec.*	Newburgh	3
1875	Bates, M. J.	Yarker	1
1873	Baker, E. N., M.A.	Wellington	1
1871	Buchanan, William	Warkworth	3
1856	Browning, Arthur, *Fin. Sec.*	Campbellford	2
1860	Burwash, N., S.T.D., *Professor*	Victoria University	18
1869	Badgley, E., LL.D., *Professor*	Victoria University	1
1839	Brooking, Robert, Sup'd	Cobourg	4
1883	Bailey, H. E.	Plainville	1
1882	Bell, Joseph C.	Fenella	3
1843	Butcher, J. W., Sup'd	Peterboro'	
1850	Burns, William, *Superintendent of District*	Cannington	3
1881	Balfour, David	College	2
1866	Beer, William C.	Madoc	1
1879	Brown, T.	Flinton	
1863	Campbell, A., *Bursar*	Albert College	
1854	Campbell, A. R.	Castleton	2
	Copeland, George H.	Port Hope	2
1857	Clarkson, John B., M.A.	Belleville	2
1865	Courtice, R. T.	Welcome	2
1870	Cook, William H.	Sidney	1
1842	Carr, George, Sup'd	Colborne	12
1854	Clarke, John S., *Superintendent of District*	Picton	2
1856	Cleworth, Thomas	Selby	1
1854	Cragg, Edward	Tweed	1
1872	Crossley, D. O	Deseronto	1
1883	Carpenter, George	Oakwood	1
1880	Coombe, William	Limerick	1
1883	Calvert, James	Little Britain	1
1852	Curts, James, *President of Conference*	Belleville	1

1876	Dyer, William P., *Professor*	Albert College	
1882	Dewey, George W.	Trenton	1
1861	Depew, Sidney F.	Tamworth	1
	Drew, N. D.	Arden	1
1851	Dingman, Garratt J., Sup'd	Picton	2
	Down, William	Bethany	1
1875	Duprau, S. A.	Hilton	1
1865	Denike, R. B., Sup'd	Campbellford	2
1862	Dunkley, George	Seymour East	2
1859	Davies, John	Canton	1
1857	Doxsee, Archelaeus	Oakwood	3
1876	Duke, Richard	Victoria Road	2
1880	Elliott, William, B.A.	Picton	1
1868	Edmison, Thomas J., B.D.	Rednerville	1
1848	English, John, Sup'd	Cobourg	11
1874	Emsley, William H., *Fin. Sec*	Lindsay	2
1877	Eves, Edward	Haliburton	3
1881	Edwards, R. J.	Shannonville	1
1882	Fallis, R. J.	Omemee	2
1848	Fish, Charles, *Fin. Sec.*	Trenton	2
1883	Frizzell, C. P.	Roblin	1
1871	Faull, James	Centreville	1
1857	Ferguson, John, Sup'd	Canifton	1
1872	Ferguson, S.	Kinmount	1
1882	Fusee, Hiram	Monmouth	1
1845	Green, Alexander T., Sup'd	Port Hope	22
1864	Gee, Daniel F.	Norwood	2
1843	Greener, James, Sup'd	Lindsay	14
1878	Greatrix, Benjamin	Atherley	2
1882	Garbutt, H. C.	Atherley	1
1871	Howard, E. E.	Foxboro'	1
	Hewitt, R., Sup'y	Brighton	2
1839	Hughes, James, Sup'd	Colborne	20
1855	Hull, T. R., Sup'y	Port Hope	—
1872	Horton, Gilbert	Canton	1
1834	Hurley, R., Sup'd	Welcome	—
	Hammond, R. M.	Baltimore	1
1860	Hudgins, W. H.	Belleville	—
	Inwood, John (without a Station)	Napanee	1
1883	Inwood, A.	Cannington	1
1837	Jeffers, Wellington, D.D., Sup'd	Belleville	1
1855	Jaques, J. R., D.D., *Principal, Albert College*	Belleville	—
1869	Jewell, John A., B.A.	Morven	1
1858	Jolliffe, William	Bloomfield	1
1825	Jones, Richard, Sup'd	Cobourg	19
1873	Johnston, Francis	South Monaghan	1
1868	Johnston, William	Lakefield	3
1856	Kilgour, Joseph	Smithfield	3
1845	Ladu, S. W., Sup'd	Belleville	
1861	Leech, George	Belleville	2
1880	Leitch, Robert H.	Foxboro'	1
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1876	Lewis, Edward D.	Hastings	3
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1881	Learoyd, William H.	Welcome	1
1883	Lewis, John G.	College	1
1875	Lloyd, Walter W.	Warsaw	2
	Laurence, John	Dalrymple	1
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1862	Maybee, A. C., Sup'd	Foxboro'	1
1871	McAuley, Samuel	Canifton	3
1874	McQuade, Henry	Frankford	1
1872	Metherell, Moses	Arden	1
1863	Mearing, Charles	Plevna	1
1868	Macfarlane, James	Cherry Valley	2
1862	Meyers, Tobias	Salem	1
1861	Martin, Alexander	Norham	2
1870	Marsh, R. W.	Seymour West	1
1877	Marvin, George W.	Grafton	1
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1877	McCamus, David N.	Bethany	3
1881	Mears, John	Hall's Bridge	1
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1882	Mounteer, Hedley V.	College	1
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1869	McDonald, T. H.	Bancroft	1
1876	McKee, Thomas S.	Coboconk	1
1847	Nelles, S. S., LL.D., *Chancellor Vict. University*	Cobourg	35
1836	Norman, William E., Sup'd	Trenton	
1883	O'Donahue, T.	College	
1882	Ostrum, Henry F.	Cressy	1
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1862	Reynar, A. H., M.A., *Professor*	Victoria College	20
1846	Rogers, John A., Sup'd	Lindsay	
1882	Rae, J. J.	West Huntingdon	1
1882	Rorke, Samuel G.	Brighton	1
1868	Sanderson, Edward A.	Marlbank	1
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	Sanderson, William, Sup'd	Rednerville	1
1857	Seymour, J. C.	Cressy	1
1877	Sherin, Henry (without a Station)	Peterboro'	1
1871	Sexsmith, William V.	Hiawatha	1

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1855	Scott, William L.	Beaverton	1
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1882	Sanders, William J.	Cloyne	1
1870	Thompson, Chrisopher L.	Northport	1
1843	Taggart, Charles, Sup'd	Brighton	11
1879	Taylor, Robert	Centreton	2
1868	Tovell, Isaac, *Superintendent of District*	Peterboro'	1
1868	Toseland, John	Keene	3
1883	Thompson, S. J.	Lakefield	1
1873	Tonkin, Edward A.	Bethany	2
1872	Thomas, Henry	Minden	1
1861	Tucker, William	Wooler	2
1882	Tucker, William B.	College	2
1853	Tomblin, William	Milford	1
1845	Williams, Hiram	Sidney	1
1840	Wright, Alexander, Sup'd	Sidney	
1845	Wilson, D., Sup'd	Napanee	
1853	Woodcock, Eli, Sup'd	Napanee	1
1874	Wilson, William D. P.	Ameliasburgh	1
1861	Weldon, Isaac	Colborne	3
1873	Workman, George C., M.A., *Professor*	Victoria College	3
1866	Wilson, Albert C.	Cavan	3
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1877	West, William J.	South Manvers	1
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1873	Wilson, Andrew	Marmora	3
1876	Williams, David	Marmora	1
1835	Young, William, Sup'd	Trenton	25
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